

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert A. MacDonald et al. Attorney Docket: KEY1025US  
 Serial No.: 09/904,038 Group Art Unit: 3637  
 Filed: July 12, 2001 Examiner: Winnie S. Yip  
 For: MULTI-CHANNEL RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 BOX Fee  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Official

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (8 pages, including Attachment to Office Action Showing Marked-up Version of Amended Claims), and a Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Period for Response by two months (from December 10, 2002 to February 10, 2003), please amend the application and enter the remarks as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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5. (Amended) The wall of claim 1 further wherein the width of the blocks is defined by the first face of the blocks and wherein the wall comprises blocks having three different block widths.

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